FISCAL NOTE

SJR 516

February 14, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a special commission to study the need to create a new category or categories of caregivers to serve the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living programs and home health care programs. Such special commission, consisting of 10 members; 6 to be appointed by the Governor, and 2 Representatives and 2 Senators, shall report its interim findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor no later than February 15, 2003 and its final recommendations no later than February 1, 2004.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Per Diem for Legislators

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,155 Each One Day Meeting

(4 members @ \$124)	\$	496
Per Diem for Governor's Appointees (6 members @ \$124)		744
Average Round-Trip Mileage (10 members @ \$.32 x 286 miles)		915
Average Estimated Increase in State Expenditures for Each One Day Meeting	<u>\$2</u>	2 <u>,155</u>

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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